

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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W. Olin SIBERT	)	Group Art Unit: 2136
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Application No.: 09/628,692	)	Examiner: Carl G. COLIN
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Filed: July 28, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 3388
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR	)	
USING CRYPTOGRAPHY TO	)	
PROTECT SECURE AND INSECURE	)	
COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS	)	
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In preparation for consideration of the present application in light of the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks: